

### Hello BBS Alums!

The Alumni Highlight is a monthly newsletter that aims to highlight the philanthropic, academic, entrepreneurial and professional achievements made by our thriving BBS Alumni community.

Nasser Al Ghanim would have graduated from BBS in 1991 but couldn't do so due to the Invasion of Kuwait. He went on to complete an undergraduate degree in Economics from Boston University in 1998. He recently organized a charity photography exhibit, along with a group of 10 photographers, to benefit the Kuwait Center for Autism. All exhibited images were captured on their group trip to Vietnam.



### What triggered your passion for photography?

I got into photography by accident. I bumped into my cousin's (Faisal Al-Bisher, also a BBS Alumni) Flickr page and was amazed by his work. He was the inspiration. I remembered I had a DSLR camera collecting dust in my closet since I didn't know how to use it. I began to educate myself through the internet and YouTube. Eventually this developed into attending workshops.



### What style of photography are you most comfortable with and why?

I started like any beginner shooting everything! I eventually found out that I love photographing people. Now my photography is focused towards travel, street and flash photography. Travel photography has allowed me to visit places I never thought I would, experience different cultures and gave me access into people's homes and lives. The enjoyment I get from street photography is the challenge of trying to capture a decisive moment. Different elements, that make a good photo, have to come together in a split second. It's like going out on a hunt!

### What do you try to capture in your images?

I try to tell a story. Since I like photographing people, the task is to capture the human condition and emotions. I am not always successful, but I try!

### Any tips for aspiring photographers?

Photograph what you love and do it often.

To keep up with Nasser's photography adventures, you can follow him at [http://500px.com/al\\_ghanim](http://500px.com/al_ghanim).

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